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NGUTUNUI NEWS

LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER
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Third classroom - KIWI

We are thrilled to announce that our Kiwi class with Whaea Briar is up and running. All the students have settled into their new learning environment and are thoroughly enjoying the experience of learning in a smaller group.

It is great to see all three classes humming with student learning and creativity.

Fundraiser:

Our Scooter Track fundraiser (fun run sponsorship) is progressing wonderfully, with fantastic results already. If you haven't yet signed up your child/ren for a sponsorship account, there's still time to get involved. We're extremely grateful for the sponsorships we've received so far!

Our cross-country & colour run will be held on Wednesday 25th of September running across the Ormsby farm next to the school, all parents and whānau are welcome to come and cheer the kids on.

Parking Reminder:

Please remember that parents should use the Pekanui Road car park. It's especially important now that the council has increased the speed limit past Ngutunui School to 100km, making it a very hazardous spot for dropping off kids. The Ngutunui Rd car park is strictly for staff parking, buses, and the school van. We have the support of our local NZ Police constable, who is working on discussing with the council to reduce the speed limit back to 60km. In the meantime, the constable will be monitoring the road and car parks to ensure that parents are acting responsibly.

What's coming up:

- Y7&8 Tech Tuesday & Thursday this week
- Wed 4th September Teachers only Day
- Thurs 5th Sep - Piwakawaka BSLA parent info sessions 3pm and 5:30pm
- 6th Sept Y5-8 King Country Rippa Tournament
- 9th September Kawhia Moana Inter School Cross Country @ Hauturu School
- 16th Sep - Trees for Survival Potting on day
- 17th Sept Y7&8 Experience Day Otorohanga College
- Thurs 19th Powhiri Whakamana Ranagahi @ O-Tawhao Marae
- Fri 20th Sept Whakamana Rangatahi KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL
- 25th Sept Cross country & FUN RUN & final assembly
- 27th September last day of Term 3
- Term 4 week 1 AG DAY - day TBC
- 29th October Mt Pirongia Group Day
- 19th-21st Nov School Camp

Teacher Only Day Reminder

This Wednesday 4th September is a Teacher Only Day, school is closed for instruction.

Our staff are heading on a bus tour with other teachers and principals to learn our local histories of the surrounding area. This new learning for all of us will support us in teaching the New Zealand Histories curriculum and also our own localised curriculum.